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A 45-lb Cotton Felt Mattress with extra heavy cretone tick, figured, for **\$6.75**

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A full size Cotton Top Mattress for **\$1.85**

## Auction Sale! Auction Sale!

The Big Dutch Auction Sale of the large furniture stock of D. F. Alexander at 127 South Third street, has been a great boon to the furniture buyers of Paducah and vicinity during this week. Never before in the history of the furniture business in Paducah has such extremely low prices been offered on furniture and housefurnishings.

Remember, our large and well selected stock of furniture and housefurnishings at 114-116 South Third street, has been included in this gigantic sale. So if you do not find what you want in the Alexander stock you will no doubt find it in this.

**F. N. Gardner Jr. Co.**

114-116-126 South Third St.

## What is a Dutch Auction Sale?

In a Dutch Auction Sale every article on the floor is marked in plain figures, beginning on Monday, at prices less than the regular cash price, and reducing each day until Saturday, at which time the price is the lowest.

Do not forget that the prices are the lowest on Saturday

### KNOCKED ON HEAD BY NEGRO BURGLAR

Mrs. Azelee Watson of 922 Jones Street Has Experience.

Neighbors and Fireman Pursue Intruder and One Man Shoots at Fleeing Figure.

HE WAS CONCEALED IN HOUSE.

Awakened by a noise last night, Mrs. Azelee Watson, 922 Jones street, looked up to find an unknown negro in her room. Refusing to obey his command to be still, Mrs. Watson was struck over the right eye and a gasp was made by a pair of brass knuckles. She ran to a window and gave the alarm, and firemen, neighbors and policemen joined in the chase after the assailant, but it is believed there is little chance of catching the negro, although a suspect was arrested. Mrs. Watson was ill, and the shock made her worse, but today she is improved. Mrs. Watson is the wife of George P. Watson, an engineer on the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis railroad, and last night until 2 o'clock, when her husband came in on his run, she was with only her daughter, Miss Lillie May, 16 years old, and two young boys. About 10:40 o'clock Mrs. Watson was awakened by a noise and, glancing up, saw a negro in the

room. She was commanded to keep still, but she screamed, and the man struck her over the right eye with a pair of knuckles. Mrs. Watson was stunned for a moment, but she went to an open window and cried for help. Henry Robertson, a fireman at the No. 4 station, was on watch, and was sitting across the street in the door of the station. He ran into the yard, and as quickly as he understood what was the trouble, took up a position in the back yard to watch. Clarence Ellithorpe, a machinist at the Illinois Central shops, resides next door, and he and his wife came out. Ellithorpe returned quickly and came out with a double barrel shotgun. The house was dark, and no one had entered the house for fear the negro was still in the room. As soon as Ellithorpe arrived with the gun, Robertson went into the house, and turned on the light.

Along the fence Ellithorpe saw a dark figure and, thinking it was Robertson, he hesitated at shooting, but called three times. As the negro reached the gate Ellithorpe blazed away with both barrels, and it is thought some of the shot struck the man. In the meantime the firemen at station had heard the excitement and quickly donning quick hitch clothes and boots, pistols were secured and down the pole the firemen slid.

Several firemen went down Tenth street and others took down Ninth street to Hubbard street, and they searched every weed patch thoroughly. The negro ran down the ally and up Ninth street through a string of freight cars, where he disappeared. Patrolman Doyle heard the shots, and he joined in the chase and looked all night for a negro that had been shot with bird shot.

About 1 o'clock Patrolmen Bryant and Rousch spied a negro lurking about the Union station and arrested him as a suspect. No description could be given the police, but every patrolman was notified to keep a watch out for an injured negro. Mrs. Watson suffered from the fright, and Dr. P. H. Stewart was called and attended her. The gasp over the eye is not serious, but her face is badly swollen. It is thought that the negro was concealed in the house last night, as no windows had been tampered with, and no evidence could be seen where he had entered.

"Papa, what is the person called who brings you in contact with the spirit world?" "A bar-tender, son."—Houston Post.

IF YOU ARE GOING AWAY FOR THE SUMMER HAVE THE SUN SENT TO YOU. ONLY 25c A MONTH.

### RIVER NEWS

River Stages.			
Chattanooga	7.3	0.9	rise
Chickamauga	9.8	0.5	rise
Evansville	6.9	0.0	st'd
Florence	5.5	1.2	rise
Johnsonville	4.3	0.0	st'd
Louisville	3.1	0.9	st'd
Nashville	10.5	0.2	rise
Pittsburg	5.7	0.2	fall
St. Louis	6.8	0.9	st'd
Paducah	16.4	0.5	fall

River stage at 7 o'clock this morning 16.4, a fall of 0.5 since yesterday morning.

Steamer City of Saltillo arrived from St. Louis this morning at 7:45 o'clock with the largest trip of freight of this season and a cabin full of excursionists, making the round trip from St. Louis up the Tennessee river to Waterloo, Ala. The Saltillo left at 10 o'clock on her way up the Tennessee and will return some time next Tuesday.

The Dick Fowler got away for Cairo on time this morning with a big trip of freight and passengers. She will return early tonight.

The Joe Fowler will be in tonight from Evansville and will return at noon tomorrow.

The Royal arrived from Goiconda on time this morning with a big trip of freight and passengers. She returned at 2 o'clock this afternoon with a good trip.

The George Cowling made her two regular trips today from Metropolis doing a big passenger and freight business.

The Kentucky arrived from River-ton, Ala., this morning with a big trip of freight and a number of passengers. She will return tomorrow evening at 6 o'clock.

The Dunbar, one of the Ryman line packets arrived from Nashville at noon today light and will take an excursion to Eddyville Sunday. The Dunbar will probably stay here this season and run excursions out of Paducah to points up and down the rivers.

The steamer Chattanooga will leave this afternoon at 5 o'clock for River-ton, Ala., and all way landings with a big trip of freight and a number of passengers. She will return next Wednesday night.

The City of Savannah will leave for St. Louis this afternoon about 4 o'clock and leave St. Louis on her maiden trip up the Tennessee river June 13.

The Harvester arrived from St. Louis last night with a tow of 13 empty barges for the West Kentucky Coal company.

The Scotia got away for the Cumberland today after ties with Captain John Farnan in charge.

#### Official Forecasts.

The Ohio at Evansville and Mt. Vernon, not much change during the next 24 to 36 hours. At Paducah, will probably rise slightly during the next 24 hours. At Cairo will continue falling for several days.

The Tennessee, from Florence to the month, will continue rising during the next 36 hours.

The Mississippi, from below St. Louis to Cairo, will fall at an increased rate for several days.

The Wabash, at Mt. Carmel, will continue at about the present stage for an indefinite period.

Smithson—Poor chap! I understand that he was clubbed to death. Jonesby—Yes. He belonged to four, think—Judge.

### TOBACCO NEWS

#### Louisville Tobacco Markets.

Louisville, July 10.—The offerings on the local tobacco breaks follow: Old crop, burley 9; 1907 crop, burley 55, dark 48. Original inspection, 91. Reviews, 21. Total, 112. Rejections, burley, 7; dark, 28.

The prices realized were unusually high, the demand being strong and the grades offered generally being good.

The sales today follow: The Kentucky warehouse sold 4 hogheads of burley at \$11.75 to \$14.25 and 12 hogheads of dark at \$6.10 to \$8.90.

The Louisville warehouse sold 13 hogheads of dark at \$6.10 to \$10.50. The People's warehouse sold 20 hogheads of burley at \$12.75 to \$22.50.

The Dark warehouse sold 27 hog-

heads of dark at \$6.70 to \$10.75.

The Central warehouse sold 18 hogheads of burley at \$13.00 to \$20.50 and 4 hogheads of dark at \$5.60 to \$7.60.

The Farmers' warehouse sold 13 hogheads of burley at \$13.00 to \$18.75 and 1 hoghead of dark at \$6.90.

#### Cobalt, the Rich Silver District.

During the past four years the Cobalt Silver mines have been discovered, developed and found to be the richest silver mines in America. The Cobalt district is reached via the Grand Trunk Railway System. Pullman Sleeping Cars being available right to the heart of the camp. The territory is situated about 100 miles north of North Bay, or 326 miles north of Toronto.

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#### An Open Letter N. C. & St. L. R. R.

Paducah, Ky., July 10, 1908.

C. L. Brunson & Co., Paducah, Ky.

Gents:—I purchased from you, this spring several thousand plants, for the N. C. & St. L. parks at Paducah, Benton, Murray, Ky., Oakland and Whiteville, Tenn. I want to say that the plants you furnished were the best stock we have ever planted in the parks; also, that they are all growing nicely in all points at the present time.

Thanking you for prompt service and such fine stock, I remain, Very truly yours,

JAS. M'LAUGHLIN.  
Florist for N. C. & St. L. R. R.

#### Vienna's Declining Drink Bill.

Brewers and winegrowers are complaining of the falling off in the consumption of their goods in Vienna, and particularly the brewers. From figures which have just been published it appears that the Viennese

drank a million and three-quarter gallons less of wine, and this in spite of the fact that the population of the city increased by some 40,000.

Just about twice as much beer is drunk as wine, there having been 27,860,000 gallons of beer consumed in the year, against 13,458,000 gallons of wine. The falling off in the quantity of beer consumed is relatively very much greater than in the case of wine.

The decrease is due not so much to growth in the temperance movement as to depression in trade and consequent reduction in the spending capacity of the working classes. —Vienna Correspondence Pall Mall Gazette.

Equipped for Battle: "That man's so mean he would fight with himself." "But it takes two to make a quarrel." "Oh, but he leads one of those double lives."—Philadelphia Ledger.

*Wallerstein Says:*

## It's the Travelin' Man

If there is a man anywhere on earth who is in position to appreciate big values, it's the traveling man. He knows "money's-worth" the moment he sees it. That's why we're so anxious to have you all see the beautifully made Roxboros and other fine suits which are receiving such short shrift in the way of prices during our Semi-Annual Clearance Sale. Pretty conservative name for such a big sale, but we're depending on what you get for your money to supply the sensation. These prices are making the stir. Read 'em:

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\$10.00 Suits reduced to	\$6.75	\$22 50 Suits reduced to	\$15.95
\$12 50 Suits reduced to	\$8.85	\$25.00 Suits reduced to	\$18.50
\$15.00 Suits reduced to	\$10.75	\$30.00 Suits reduced to	\$21.75
\$18 00 Suits reduced to	\$12.90	\$35 00 Suits reduced to	\$25.50

**\$50.00 Suits reduced to \$34.65**

In our Young Men's Suits we are still showing a limited assortment made over extreme lines, swagger front and flare back, cuffs on sleeves and full peg leg pants, three and four button models.

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10 bars Laundry Soap... 25c	12 lbs. Ice Cream Salt... 10c
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